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Just think of the tragedy of teaching children not to doubt.
Clarence Darrow

Swimming meet March 6

by Nancy Caraboa

High School and Middle School swimmers will compete in the Blind School Invitational here in Caskey Gymnasium on Saturday, March 6. Events begin at 9:00 a.m. Please come out and support our team!

Lifeguard training

by Nancy Caraboa

Four High School students have met the requirements to be enrolled in the Lifeguard Training program this semester:

- DuWycia Wilson
- Cheryl Price
- Michael Rickert
- Amy Barker

These students recently passes Level VII (Advanced Swimming Skills) of the American Red Cross Swim Program.

Congratulations, and keep up the good work!

BiBi Orientation Panel

By Glenda Zmijewski

The next BiBi Forum will host a panel of staff who have been involved in various capacities when new students, families, and staff arrive at ISD for the first time. How is the BiBi philosophy incorporated into the orientation program?

The following staff have graciously accepted the invitation to serve on the panel: Jeff Richards and Bruce Peters for input on new students, Diane Hazel for new families, Mary Alice Moon for new staff, and David Geeslin for new student staffing

The panel will be held at the Vocational Conference Room, Tuesday, March 9, from 3:30-4:30.

ISTEP+ Testing dates

by Jeff Richards

Dates for the ISTEP+ tests have been scheduled for the 1999-2000 school year:

Fall 1999

- Testing for grades 3, 6, and 8 will be from September 15 through October 1, 1999.*
- Testing for grades 10, 11, and 12 will be on September 15-17, 1999.

Spring 2000

- Testing for grade 11 and 12 (retest) will be March 14-16, 2000.

*Testing on September 20, 1999, is prohibited in observance of Yom Kippur.

Staff Development News

If you would like more information on any of the workshops listed here, contact Mary Alice Moon at the Indiana School for the Deaf at (317) 924-8414.

Title: Positive Social Skills Training
Offered by: Behavior Intervention Specialists, Inc.Company
Skills: How to assess functionally appropriate social skills and design an individual-center social skills curriculum.
Date: April 23, 1999
Cost: $150
Location: Louisville, KY

Title: Evening the Odds in the Treatment of Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
Offered by: The Neurology, Learning and Behavior Center
Skills: Overview of Effective Treatment Programs for ADHD and update on the use of medications in treatment of ADHD
Date: April 16, 1999
Cost: $140.00
Location: Best Western Waterfront Plaza

Title: Dealing Effectively With Unacceptable Employee Behvior
Offered by: Skillpath Seminars
Skills: Learn how to turn underachievers into productive team members
Date: May 3, 1999
Cost: $149.00
Location: Embassy Suites

Title: The Platinum Rule: How to Succeed with Customers, Co-Workers and Companies
Offered by: Ball State University
Skills: How to form instant connections and strong, productive relationships
Date: March 31, 1999
Cost: $199
Location: Indiana Convention Center

Title: Assessing Students with Visual Impairments to Determine Appropriate Learning Media
Offered by: Indiana Department of Education
Skills: Learn how to know what kind of print a child should use and get a packet of training materials to take back to your school
Date: August 24, 1999
Cost: No charge but limited to the first 20 people
Location: Indianapolis (exact location to be announced)

Title: Assistive Technology In the Heartland
Offered by: 15 different organizationss
Skills: How to enhance independence through assistive technology at school, work and play
Date: April 25 - 29
Cost: $200
Location: The Westin Suites and Sheration Indianapolis North Hotel

The next *Campus Bulletin* will be distributed on Friday, March 19. Please send any items that you would like to appear in this issue to Jim Frenchik in Middle School by Monday, March 15.